

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Dave DeWaard/Daritech, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/682,059/6,997,135Filed/Issue Date: Oct. 8, 2003/Feb. 14, 2006

Titled:

VALVE FOR A MILKING APPARATUS

Daritech, Inc. _____, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %); or
3. ☐ the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)
- the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet(s).

☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Date

David DeWaard

President

Printed or Typed Name

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **DAVE DEWAARD**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have made a new and useful invention relating to **VALVE FOR A MILKING APPARATUS**, for which invention ASSIGNOR executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been identified as Serial No. 10/682,059, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,997,135, issued February 14, 2006;

WHEREAS, **DARITECH, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having its principal place of business at 8540 Benson, Lynden, WA 98264, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based thereon, and any and all Letters Patents, both foreign and domestic, to be issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based thereon that may hereafter be filed; all Letters Patents of the United States to be obtained therefore on said application or on any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; all corresponding foreign applications which have or shall hereafter be filed; and, all foreign patents to be obtained on said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; said invention, application and Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and Sale not been made; and, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR also agrees that this Assignment includes ASSIGNOR's Priority Rights under the International Convention with respect to any and all corresponding foreign applications that have been or shall be filed in any country that is a signatory thereto and a member of the union there defined within the Convention period, and also includes any rights under any other treaty or convention, relating to patents, including the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and Sale.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, upon request by ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, and said Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR; and, that ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference, opposition or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Executed at Lynden, Washington, this 19th day of July, 2010


DAVE DEWAARD